

SIR WILLIAM'S WEAK EYES.

Harcourt Still Able to Do Business Through Secretaries.

Gladstone Said to Keep the Home Rule Question in His Sleeve.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir William Harcourt's eyesight is not reassured by the semi-official denial that steps were taken by the cabinet yesterday to decide upon his successor as Government leader in the House of Commons.

Although Sir William's eyesight is threatened, he will be able to cope with business so long as it can be conducted through his secretaries, but it will be otherwise during the diversified work inside the House of Commons.

The Times says that Mr. Gladstone keeps the main question of Home Rule up his sleeve, and leaves it doubtful whether the present measure is anything more than the bill he presented in 1886 with some ill-considered variations regarding the release of Fionnuala.

At a formal meeting of the Privy Council held today at Balmoral Castle it was stated that the Queen expects to prorogue Parliament about the middle of January.

British Government Urged to Strike for Bimetallism.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 28.—This city, together with all the other commercial centres in Lancashire, is launching into the currency agitation the heat of a great political question. Apart from the declaration made by Arthur Balfour at the meeting of bimetallists in this city, last night, the feature of the meeting was the enthusiastic reception given to the resolution in favor of the establishment of a double standard.

The chief resolution affirmed that the best remedy for depressed trade would be a broad international compact recognizing the mint of the leading nations to the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver.

The resolution demanded that the British Government co-operate at the coming International Monetary Conference, which opens in Brussels on Nov. 22, to secure such an agreement.

Infanta Isabella, of Spain, Likely to Come to the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Mail advices from Madrid to the Department of State give an interesting account of the presentation of the invitation from the Congress of the United States to the Queen of Spain and the descendants of Columbus to attend the World's Columbian Exposition.

The Queen expressed her regret that the Constitution of Spain prohibited her from accepting, but said she should send a representative. It is probable that the Infanta Isabella, sister of the late King, will attend.

Strike of Lancashire Cotton-Spinners May Be Averted.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The impression is growing in Lancashire that the threatened strike of the cotton-spinners will be averted.

It is asserted that the negotiations looking to the arbitration of the questions in dispute between the employers and employees were instigated by the Federation of Master Cot-

ton-spinners upon finding that there was little disposition among the members of the Federation to adopt a lockout, in view of the improved condition of the cotton market.

THE PILOT COULDN'T GET OFF.

Nor Queensstown Malls Nor Passengers Reach the City of New York.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The gale that has prevailed on the southwest coast of Ireland for the past three days is now greatly abated. The Associated Press dispatches have reported the fact that the human line steamer City of New York was unable to call at Queensstown because of the heavy weather. The Liverpool pilot is aboard of her and will have to make the passage to New York, unless he is placed on board some incoming steamer.

The tender from Queensstown, with passengers and mails on board remained outside for two hours and a half, and then returned without getting alongside the city of New York. This incident is without precedent in the history of the Atlantic mail steamers.

Dispensation for the Marriage of Princess Marie to Prince Ferdinand.

ROME, Oct. 28.—The Pope has granted a dispensation for the marriage of Princess Marie, eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Roumania. The Princess is a Protestant and the Prince is Catholic.

The dispensation does not depart from the absolute condition that the children of the marriage shall be baptized in the Catholic faith and educated as Catholics.

Lady Randolph Churchill Recovered from Her Illness.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Lady Randolph Churchill, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered that Lord Randolph, who has been in constant attendance upon her, thinks it safe to leave her in the hands of her relatives here.

He has accordingly gone off on a salmon fishing trip to the Tweed.

Cable Reviews.

Eleven messages are directed by the capital of a ferry-boat in the river Douro, near Nimes, Spain.

Postmaster Charles Mitchell's appeal will be heard in January. His friends have little hope of a lightened sentence.

American residents of Paris meet with Minister Goullet and express sympathy with President Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who have been staying in Paris for some days, start for the south of France.

The Mayor of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, has been poisoned, it is asserted, by people who are angry because of his severe anti-cholesterol precautions.

Coming Events.

Rev. W. A. Waddell, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, will deliver a missionary address in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, Chicago, on Monday, Nov. 1, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the New England Society.

Chamber of Commerce banquet at Delmonico's, 630 Columbus Tuesday evening, Nov. 15.

Ball of the New York Yacht Club at Lyceum, Open House, 1219 Broadway, street, and Third Avenue, Nov. 18.

Reception and ball of the Hibernian Benevolent Union at Arlington Hall, 21-23rd St. and Mar. place, Sunday evening.

Annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York next Monday evening, Temple Emanuel, 61, Forty-third street and Fifth Avenue.

Autumn reception, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 17th St., Monday, Nov. 7.

To Install a Pastor at Mount Vernon.

On Nov. 3 Rev. L. F. Buell, of Smyrna, N. Y., will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon. It is expected that Rev. S. H. Virgin, D. D., of this city, will preach the sermon. The other clergyman to take part are: Rev. J. H. Clarke, D. D., Rev. C. B. Daniels, D. D., Rev. W. N. Clifford, of New York, and Rev. R. F. Merritt, of Brooklyn.

FOUGHT TO ESCAPE PRISON.

Desperate Encounter with a Negro Who Took Refuge in a Cellar.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 28.—James Lee, colored, who was convicted of assault and sentenced to ten years at Auburn Prison on Tuesday last, escaped from the county jail yesterday afternoon by prying open a door leading into the jail yard with a pickaxe. From the yard he managed to reach a twenty foot wall and disappeared among the houses behind the jail. About dark he was located in a cellar. He refused to come out and the officers were afraid to go inside. He was fired upon by the officers, who stood about eight feet away. He refused to surrender and the officers finally went inside after him. He fought desperately even at the point of a revolver, but was overpowered after a hard struggle.

Lee received a five year's sentence at Auburn, three days before he was arrested, for attempting to shoot an officer.

MRS. WARREN WANTS A DIVORCE

Prominent Business Man of Princeton Charged with Cruelty.

TRINTON, N. J., Oct. 28.—Papers have been filed in the office of the Clerk in Chancery in a suit for divorce and alimony, brought by Mrs. Almira Warren, against her husband, Robert A. Warren, a well-known business man of Princeton. On the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment of herself and their child.

Mrs. Warren was a Trenton young lady, and was married to Warren Nov. 14, 1890. In September, 1891, the petition relates, they were riding in a carriage when Warren threatened that he would cause the horse to run away and kill them both.

Various other threats and positive acts of cruelty are narrated.

M'ELVANEY'S TRIAL NEXT.

McCann Will Be Sentenced Nov. 4 for Killing Matzevskai.

John McCann, the sixteen-year-old player of Richard Matzevskai, who was convicted yesterday of manslaughter in the first degree, will be sentenced by Judge Martine Nov. 4.

Young McCann was jointly indicted with Ripey McKivney for the killing of Matzevskai on Aug. 27 in front of a saloon at 330 East Forty-seventh street. The trouble began over a pair of beer and ended in Matzevskai being stabbed in the abdomen by McCann. McKivney will be tried as an accessory.

TO LAUNCH THE CINCINNATI.

The New Cruiser Will Take the Water Monday, Nov. 7.

Preparations are being made for the launch at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard Monday, Nov. 7, of the cruiser Cincinnati, which has been heretofore known as "N. 7."

The new warship is a twin-screw steel vessel of 3,181 tons displacement. She is to have a heavy protective deck and heavy batteries of rapid guns. She is 300 feet long, 42 feet beam, draws 18 feet of water and will be equipped with engines of 10,000 indicated horse power, which are expected to drive her at the rate of sixteen knots an hour. She will be rigged as a two-masted schooner, spreading 7,510 square feet of canvas.

The sum appropriated for this cruiser was \$1,100,000.

Went to Sleep in a Cart.

Policeman Lee found William Madden, of 61 Seaman street, at Canal and Division streets early this morning bleeding from cuts in the nose, eye and forehead. He said he had been drinking and went to sleep in a cart in front of 2 Essex street. Some one came along and assaulted him.

Mrs. Winkler's Booting Street for children teaching is the family benefactor. 25c a bottle.

Stern Brothers

To-Morrow, Saturday, will offer the following

Exceptional Values

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Gloves

100 Doz. Ladies' 4 Button French Walking Gloves in the new English-Red Shades, with Paris Points, white welts and novelty sewing at \$1.10

250 Doz. 7 Hook Lacing Suede Gloves (Foster's Patent) in attractive shades of Tan and Gray at 75¢

Usual price \$1.25 a pair.

90 Doz. Men's Pique Walking Gloves, Genuine Moca Skin in the most desirable shades of Tan at 95¢

Real value \$1.50 a Pair.

Such values have not been offered before this season.

West Twenty-third St.

IMPORTANT MASONIC CONCLAVE.

Highest Officials of the Scottish Rite in a Two Days' Session.

During the last two days there has been in session at the German Masonic Temple a very large gathering of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. The meeting has been mainly devoted to discussing the proposed plan for uniting all the Scottish Rite lodges, of which there are three in this country, under one Grand Supreme Council.

The following officers were elected: Sovereign Grand Commander, John J. Gorman, of New York; Lieutenant Grand Commander, W. A. Herlihy, of Ohio; Minister of State, Granville A. Franks, of Michigan; Grand Prior, Henry D. Moore, of Cincinnati; Grand Treasurer, David W. Thompson, of Connecticut; Grand Secretary General, J. G. Barker, of Brooklyn; Keeper of the Archives, H. Thompson, of New York; Master-General of Camp, W. C. Van der Lip, of Boston; Grand Marshal General, E. J. Graham, of Connecticut; Standard Bearer, E. J. Edwards, of Minnesota; Grand Captain of the Guard, D. F. Briggs, of Seattle; Grand Marshal of the Rank, E. J. Hubbard, of Omaha; A. T. Anderson, of Cleveland and M. W. Baylis, of Washington.

ELECTRICAL STRIKERS FIRM.

Five Hundred Gather in Clarendon Hall To-day to Hear Reports.

There were five hundred striking electricians gathered in Clarendon Hall this morning to learn the latest news in their battle with their employers.

The Executive Committee received reports from all the shops where the men have gone out, and in every instance it was to the effect that business was entirely suspended, eighteen firms are involved in the strike.

It was reported that H. Edwards & Co. had sublet their contracts to Lewis H. Stark & Co. to avoid paying the Employers' Association penalty. A strike was therefore ordered in the Stark shops.

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Very Fine Double-Breasted Jacket, elegantly made, silk lined.

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Double-Breasted Box Coat, cord edge, half satin lined, large pearl buttons.

\$8.50

Superb English Tan Kersey Coat, half silk lined; an elegant garment.

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Same quality cloth, with a full Astrakhan collar; a popular coat.

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English Tan Color Box Coat, 36 inches long, genuine best fox collar.

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LIBERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS. SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. RUG COUCHES, \$7.75 and upward. Oak Finished Chamber Suits, \$11.50 and up. Parlor Suits, \$25.00 and up. Folding-Beds, \$7.50 and up. A saving of 25 per cent. on all goods purchased this week. UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS IN CARPETS.

THIS WEEK WE SHALL SHOW A NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, ELEGANT IN COLORS AND DESIGN, FROM 40c. UPWARD.

OUR LINE OF WATON, AXMINSTER AND MOQUETTE, BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. MADE-UP RUGS IN VARIOUS SIZES AND QUALITIES AT ONE-HALF VALUE. BRING MEASUREMENT OF ROOM.

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A PAIR OF SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRINGS, of a choice steel-white color, cut to match and very heavy, nearly 3 carats, at \$15; they could not be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$20.

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THIS LARGE AND VERY HANDSOME MARQUETTE RING, 28 steel-white diamonds, at the lowest low price of \$75; would cost you \$150 elsewhere.

SOLID SILVER HUNTING WATCHES, GERMANY, in case American movement, Elgin or Waltham, stem-winder, \$5.

A SOLID SILVER LADY'S WATCH, STEM-winder and setter, for \$4.

A SOLID GOLD-SILVER BOY'S WATCH, hunting-case, engraved, stem-winder and setter, for \$5.

A SOLID SILVER GENT'S HUNTING CASE WATCH, stem-winder and setter, for \$5.

A SOLID GOLD LADY'S WATCH, BEAUTY, fully chased and engraved, stem-winder and setter, for \$7.50.

LADIES' SOLID GOLD HUNTING WATCHES, beautifully chased and engraved, stem-winder, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$15.

LADIES' SOLID GOLD STEM-WINDING, hunting-case watches, beautifully chased and engraved, \$10.

A SOLID 14-CARAT GENT'S GOLD-FILLED WATCH, with either Elgin or Waltham movement, stem-winder and setter, with a 21-year guarantee, for \$15.

A GENUINE E. HOWARD & CO. WATCH, with 14-carat solid gold cases, for \$65.00.

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Gretchen Cloaks of plain goods, with military capes in blue, brown, black; sizes 4 to 14 years; prices.

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Very handsome Cloak of mixed Cheviots, of fancy cloths, with 3 large capes, the very latest style in all shades, sizes 4 to 14, to sell for.

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4.95 to 9.95

Also a large assortment of Misses' Jackets in mixed goods, cheviots and plain, with pearl buttons, very stylish, sizes 12 to 16 years; prices.

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300 pairs of Ladies' 4-button Natural Color Chamoles Gloves, guaranteed washable. Regular price in stock, .95. To close at

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